
Report To:	Education & Communities Committee	Date	3 November 2020
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Subject:	Year of Young People Legacy 2019/2020		

1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 The purpose of this report is to update the Education and Communities Committee on the Year of Young People Legacy Plan 2019/2020 and provide proposals for this year's use of the fund.

2.0 SUMMARY

2.1 Following the success of Inverclyde's Year of Young People programme in 2018, the Policy and Resources Committee established a legacy fund of £20,000 for the following 5 years. The fund is used to finance activities under the banner of Year of Young People Legacy.

2.2 Officers from Community Learning and Development, in partnership with the Inverclyde Youth Council and members of the Youth Work Sub-Group, developed a plan for year one of the legacy fund.

2.3 A range of events for the Year of Young People Legacy 2019 took place with young people from across the Inverclyde area benefiting. In consultation with young people, a number of events and experiences are now being planned for 2020/21.

2.4 Prior to Covid-19, remaining monies from the 2019/2020 legacy fund were allocated to fund new work through the D of E programme to enhance activities offered to young people as part of the skills section of the award. It was also agreed to fund the upgrade of Greenock I Youth Zone in response to feedback from local young people.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 It is recommended that the Education and Communities Committee:

- notes the content of this report and notes the opportunities developed and delivered as part of the YOYP Legacy Plan for 2019/2020; and
- agrees the approach for use of the YOYP Legacy monies in 2020/21. Young People will co-produce the plan as part of CLD's commitment to youth participation.

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4.0 BACKGROUND

- 4.1 The Scottish Government established 2018 as the Year of Young People (YOYP) and asked each Local Authority to develop a plan to take forward the YOYP agenda locally. In Inverclyde this plan was taken forward by the Community Learning and Development Service (CLD).
- 4.2 CLD worked alongside young people, the Inverclyde Youth Council and local MSYPs to consult young people across Inverclyde in order to develop and delivery Inverclyde's Year of Young People Plan.
- 4.3 The Education and Communities Committee endorsed the plan for Inverclyde in September 2017.
- 4.4 The Policy and Resources Committee further endorsed work around this theme by committing to provide a Year of Young People Legacy Fund. It was agreed that £20,000 of funding would be in place for the next 5 years to enhance the range of events, activities and opportunities on offer to young people in Inverclyde.

5.0 PROGRESS

- 5.1 A range of events for the Year of Young People Legacy 2019 took place as follows:
 - End of school year celebration at the Waterfront Cinema with 200 young people in attendance;
 - Both I Youth Zone Projects delivered 4 week summer programmes. This included educational excursions to Blair Drummond Safari Park, the local cinema, M&Ds and Trampoline Park with 50 young people participating each day.
 - Supporting 40 young people to attend the Youth Beatz Youth Music Festival in Dumfries and Galloway;
 - Providing a 2019 Clyde Conversations Event which took place in Port Glasgow. This event was planned and delivered in collaboration with young people and engaged 92 young people on issues such as mental health, bullying and abuse, hate crime and substance use;
 - Providing October 2019 holiday provision in both I Youth Zone Projects with a focus on arts work around the issue of gambling; and
 - The Year of Young People Legacy Awards Event which took place in December in Greenock Town Hall with 27 young people recognised for their outstanding achievements. This event was attended by 220 people.
- 5.2 Work is currently ongoing with Inverclyde Youth Council with regards to the use of the 2020/2021 fund. Although planning has been delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, initial ideas and planning is taking place around:
 - a school Holiday Programme using an outdoor learning approach;
 - providing sports leadership opportunities for young people to increase participation and promote volunteering;
 - increasing access to mobile broadband for some young people to increase digital inclusion;
 - providing other youth work opportunities through outreach
 - A new Clyde Conversations Event using virtual platforms where required;
 - Large scale winter event in collaboration with Inverclyde Council to celebrate children and young people and their resilience in response to Covid-19.

6.0

IMPLICATIONS

6.1 **Finance**

Financial Implications:

One off Costs

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	Budget Years	Proposed Spend this Report	Virement From	Other Comments
N/A					

Annually Recurring Costs/ (Savings)

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	With Effect from	Annual Net Impact	Virement From (If Applicable)	Other Comments
N/A		2019	£20,000		Year of Young People Legacy Fund (5 year commitment).

6.2 **Legal**

None.

6.3 **Human Resources**

None

6.4 **Equalities**

Equalities

(a) Has an Equality Impact Assessment been carried out?

	YES (see attached appendix)
X	NO – This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a substantive change to an existing policy, function or strategy. Therefore, no Equality Impact Assessment is required

(b) Fairer Scotland Duty

If this report affects or proposes any major strategic decision:-

Has there been active consideration of how this report's recommendations reduce inequalities of outcome?

	YES – A written statement showing how this report's recommendations reduce inequalities of outcome caused by socio-economic disadvantage has been completed.
X	NO

(c) Data Protection

Has a Data Protection Impact Assessment been carried out?

	YES – This report involves data processing which may result in a high risk to the rights and freedoms of individuals.
X	NO

6.5 Repopulation

This commitment by Inverclyde Council demonstrates to young people that they are valued citizens and offers them opportunities to benefit from learning and development opportunities which support and enable them to be successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens and effective contributors in terms of the future of Inverclyde.

7.0 CONSULTATIONS

7.1 Various consultations have been carried out including to aid the development of the Year of Young People 2018 plan and the 2018 and 2019 Clyde Conversations Events (which are funded by Year of Young People Legacy monies).

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None.